



Chapter 09



this is

a little shy  
but also a  
little rough.

Awk-  
ward at  
handling  
girls.

the Kuro-  
ki-kun I  
know.



When he touches me,

with those clumsy, big hands, and that...



### Yamano Midori

She looks really  
cute and has a  
pretty big chest.

Another infor-  
mation on a  
Co-star. This  
time the  
chosen one is...

embarrassed  
expression.

I really like  
all of them,  
but last  
time...

I WILL  
THOR-  
OUGHLY  
INFORM  
YOU THAT

WE CAN'T  
RETURN TO  
THE PAST  
ANYMORE.



But,

I don't know  
this Kuroki-kun.





he isn't the  
type of  
person who  
would do  
these things...

but...



possible



I can see it  
in his eyes...

He's serious



BA-DUMP



STOP  
IT...

Stop...

P

A

S

No...!

FLUSTERED

Ha

Ha

Ha

drudges

with wild  
bent  
eyes

Stop

looking  
at me...



gunda  
Kuro  
k-ton

That

cry

no  
longer  
exists...

cry cry

gunda

I WON'T  
COME NEAR  
YOU AGAIN.

WHAT YOU  
NEED  
ALREADY



I once  
thought  
that,

no matter  
what hap-  
pens,

I would never  
say "goodbye."



...GOODBYE

KURUKU-KURU...





It didn't  
though, I  
was put  
through  
all sorts  
things

I couldn't  
stop to hope

What's wrong  
with me?

How  
could I

still hope  
that he'd  
chase  
after me?



SH-HIGH  
BOY...

GET ON  
WITH IT.

...LET'S



That's all  
about you  
now.

YOU SHOULD'VE  
BEEN SPARED  
THE SURPRISE  
IF YOU  
JUST LISTENED.  
OBSIDENTLY.



...BE  
READY  
UP.



...I GOT  
IT SO,  
PLEASE.

USE  
IT.



IT SEEMS LIKE  
ANOTHER FEW  
SH-HIGH'S GOT  
BURNED. YOU  
SHOULD GO CARE-  
FUL, TOO.

GOING TO

SO... SOMEONE'S  
TRACKING IS  
CONNECTED.



Where are  
you now?



...YOUR  
CAMERA-  
MAN,

IS NOW IN MY  
HANDS.

THESE  
PHOTOS



I'LL DIG THEM  
OUT EVEN IF  
YOU'RE SIX  
FEET UNDER.

THAT WERE  
TAKEN WHEN  
GATSUKI WAS  
KIDNAPPED...

IF YOU STILL  
DARE TO POS-  
SESS ANY OF  
THEM,





YOU WERE  
SO VIOLENT,  
THOSE GUYS  
IN SA-HIGH



MIGHT  
EVEN  
TAKE RE-  
VENGE ON  
HER.



THEY  
WOULDN'T  
DARE.



IT'S DIFFICULT  
TO UNDERSTAND  
WHEN YOU DON'T  
TELL HER ANY-  
THING.

OUR BOSS  
DID SO  
MUCH FOR  
GATSUMKI

...WHO  
KNEW  
THAT

AS LONG AS  
SATSUKI  
KEEPS THAT  
SMILE OF  
HERS,

I DON'T  
MIND PLAY-  
ING THE  
BAD GUY.

WHOOSH

...GEEZ,  
HE'S SUCH  
A CLUTZ.





...THIS IS ALL  
I CAN DO,

BECAUSE... I  
CHERISH YOU MORE  
THAN ANYONE  
ELSE.

SATSUKI...



HI-DORI-CHAN...



MORNING, SATSUKI.



THANKS FOR BEING WILLING TO TELL ME...



...and you...



LET'S COVER YOUR NECK.

YESTERDAY... YOU HAD IT TOUGH, HUH...



I DIDN'T EXPECT KURO-KI-KUN TO DO THAT...

HE SEEMED TO CHERISH SATSUKI SO MUCH...





WE ARE  
PLAYING TO  
OUR HEARTS  
CONTENT!

WHEN  
THE GONG  
GETS  
TOUGH,  
SKIP  
CLASS!

AA,  
SOR-  
RY—DON'T  
MIND WHAT  
I SAID.

SOB SOB



Thank you...

Midori-chan.







HOW ABOUT  
LETTING US  
CONSOLE  
YOU?

NEWS OF YOUR  
BREAK-UP IS  
EVERYWHERE...



TOUCH



IT'S KUREI  
GATELINE  
ABOUT

FIRST, THAT  
BLOUSE...



An anti-  
static attitude

I LOVE THE  
GIRL JENSEN  
USED

TOUCH

I'LL BE  
A HOT  
TOPIC

IF THE  
BLACK  
HOLE'S  
EX-CELL-  
LENCE

further highlights  
their last concert,  
Tokutei...

PLAY

NO... NO NEED  
FOR THAT.



Paddy Long  
Lays is also  
from Tokutei.

If anything  
happens, we  
can ask him...

don't say it  
loud, huh?

RINGGGG

Ringing

All

!?

Ringing

all at the same  
time...?!

saving me  
at the  
most critical  
time, Prince...

Always...

With this  
thing... it  
should be the  
game person...

Email...?

Could it  
be...?

WHITE...

KIND...

SAVE & R

SAVE & R

Eh...? I  
guessed  
wrong.



**SWIFTLY!!**

WE'RE  
VERY  
SORRY!

IF WE HAD  
KNOWN YOU  
ARE THE GIRL  
THAT THE WHITE  
KING LIKES...

WE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
THIS...

"White king"

Sakaba's  
leader...

My men have  
caused you  
trouble. I  
apologize,  
Satsuki.

I'm coming  
to fetch  
you now.

BA-DUMP  
BING...

BING...

BING...

Could it  
be...

Hakuba's  
Leader?

Paddy  
Long  
Legs is...

MARCHING...

WE WEL-  
COME YOUR  
ARRIVAL...

BA-DUMP



WHITE KING!

... I'M SURE.

NOW I CAN FINALLY  
CONFESS EVERY-  
THING TO YOU AND  
REPENT.



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DAD...  
DADDY  
LONG  
LEGS,

THE WHITE KING  
IS EQUIVALENT  
TO THE PRES-  
IDENT OF STUD-  
ENT COUNCIL,  
RIGHT?

AND HE IS  
ALSO SOME-  
ONE CHOSEN  
BASED ON  
INTELLI-  
GENCE AND  
POPULARITY?

WHY HAVE YOU  
KEPT IT A SECRET  
FROM ME?







THIS IS A  
FIRST, FOR  
ALMOST NO  
ONE TO  
HAVE A  
GIRL HE  
LIKES



IF I  
COULD  
SWITCH  
THE GUY  
ANY  
FIRST...



...WELL,  
IT WAS  
THAT

SORT OF  
GAME

GAME

"GAME  
STARTS"



FROM THE  
START,

TO AP-  
PROACHED  
YOU

MERELY AS A  
CHALLENGING  
GAME THAT RE-  
SULTED FROM  
MY FELIX WITH  
THE BLACK KING.

Whenever  
I was in  
danger,



the Prince  
would be  
there to save  
me, but he's  
actually...



MAGIC...

SO IT'S  
NOT AC-  
TUALY...

UNDER

YOU  
WERE

A  
PASTIME.





..The one who  
dispelled the  
magic...

was this truth-  
ful "man," right  
in front of my  
eyes.

NO  
DOUBT I  
COULDN'T  
KEEP THIS  
FROM  
YOU.

AND ALWAYS  
STAYED  
BESIDE YOU  
AS A  
PRINCE...

IT COULD  
BE DONE  
EASILY.



I WANT  
YOU.

BUT NOW,  
FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
MY HEART,



NOT AS THE  
WHITE KING OR  
ANYONE ELSE.



I'VE  
ALREADY

WANTED  
TO APOLO-  
GIZE.



...THEN

DON'T SAY  
THINGS LIKE  
"REPENT,"  
DON'T LOOK  
UP AT ME AND  
DEGRADE  
YOURSELF.

SEND

PLEASE STAY  
ON THE SAME  
LEVEL AS ME.

NAME

HEY?

WHAT'S...  
YOUR NAME?

HEY?

SHIRAY-  
UKI...  
ASHIDA-  
KA

SORRY ABOUT  
SPECIALLY

...COMPUTER,  
CELLPHONE,  
THOSE ELEC-  
TRONIC DE-  
VICES, ETC.

I ONLY WANT TO BE  
ON FRIENDLY TERMS  
WITH "SHIRAY-  
UKI-SAN" HIMSELF.

THINK THAT  
YOU'VE GOT A  
CHANCE TO MEET  
HIM.

... IN ORDER  
TO HAVE  
YOU.

STRAT-  
EGY IS IM-  
PORT-  
ANT TOO.

Although you always say mean  
and harsh words,



I can see from your eyes  
that you like me.



If it's for the sake of giving  
up on Koroki-kun...



...SHIRAYUKI-SAN.

can I try going out with Shirayuki?



...I

WILL  
CONSIDER

● I mean, it shouldn't cause any problems, right...?



GOING  
OUT  
WITH

SHIRAY-  
UKI-SAN.



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